

## Local Church Chimes Will Sound Hourly For World Council Assembly

Lower Merion and Narberth Protestant Churches will join with thousands of other churches throughout the world in playing chimes every hour from 9 A. M. through 6 P. M. Sunday, August 22.

The bells will ring in observance of the opening of the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland.

At last Sunday morning's services in the First Baptist Church of Ardmore, the Rev. J. Paul Faust explained to his congregation that the event will bring together delegates of 140 Protestant and Orthodox churches of 40 countries.

"This historic event will climax a century of vision and concrete effort to make real the great community of Christian peoples throughout the world," he said.

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## 'Home Type' Apartments Planned On 7-Acre Wynnewood Tract

A group of home-type apartments will be built on part of the Mary K. Gibson estate at Wynnewood Station, it was disclosed this week.

Thirty acres of the estate, whose beautifully landscaped entrance is familiar to all riders of the Paoli Local, have been sold to John W. Merriam, a partner in the firm of Merriam Co., with offices in the Fidelity Building, Philadelphia. He purchased the property through Walter C. Pollock and George S. Mully, Main Line realtors, and plans to build on slightly more than seven acres.

His purchase extends from Penn to Wynnewood Rds. along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. The portion fronting on the railroad is zoned for private homes, but that facing on Wynnewood Rd. is classified for apartments.

Construction of the apartments, it is expected, will start in about three months, after settlement has been made. The purchase price was reported at approximately \$300,000.

A petition for a change in zoning of the estate will have to be presented to the Lower Merion Township Commissioners, and approved by them, before more apartments are built on the land sold in the transaction.

The section of the land already

## Narberth Girl, 15, Hurt in 2-Car Radnor Crash

A Narberth school girl and a Philadelphia woman were injured Sunday afternoon when the cars in which they were passengers collided at Old Gulph and Pine Tree Rds., Radnor.

Taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital by passing motorists, Diane Frazier, 15, of 210, Sabine Ave., Narberth, was treated for lacerations of the right ear; and Mrs. Ida P. Barson, 29, of Philadelphia, for glass particles in the right eye and lacerations of the nose, both received when the impact threw her head against the rear-view mirror breaking her glasses.

According to Radnor Township police, the cars were driven by Diane's father, Dr. William Doane Frazier, 40, a physician on the staff of the University of Pennsylvania and Chester Hospitals, and Charles Barson, 31, a meat salesman.

Other passengers in the Frazier car included Diane's sister and another girl. They were uninjured. Diane just completed the eighth grade in Narberth Public School.

## Workman Killed By Trench Cavein

### Attempt to Climb Out Causes Walls to Break

A Philadelphia workman was killed last Friday afternoon when the walls of a 15-foot-deep sewer trench fell on him, burying him under tons of dirt.

Samuel Williams, 30, of Haverford Rd., Philadelphia, was climbing out of the trench for lunch when the walls gave way and he was crushed under the debris.

Williams, with other workmen, was digging the trench on a section of the Shortridge tract, Wynnewood, located near Nicholson and Parkway Rds. He was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital where he was pronounced dead by Dr. George F. Cottit, Jr.

The trench was being dug for a new home development under construction for Edward Duering, builder. Williams was employed by the Maguire Construction Company, 111 Simpson Rd., Ardmore, sub-contractors for the builder.

August Jackson, of Philadelphia, who was working with Williams, told Lower Merion Police that he climbed out of the trench and had just turned around to help Williams out when the cave-in occurred.

Ira Brown, an employee of the Mahony Construction Company, Suburban Square, Ardmore, who was doing construction work nearby, notified police who investigated the accident.

# Borough Italian-American Citizens Club Starts Work on \$15,000 Colonial Type Clubhouse

## Turnpike Link May By-Pass Main Line

### Route Via East Side of River Is Considered

#### Rosengarten Says West Bank Highway Must Be Built Eventually

With plans for the main link between Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Turnpike extension still in the formative stages, a new suggestion for a route along the east bank of the Schuylkill is now being considered by State Highway engineers, it was learned this week.

Former tentative plans showed a route running from the terminus in King of Prussia to West Conshohocken, on along the west river bank through the outskirts of Lower Merion Township, across City Ave. and into the West River Drive.

The latest project suggests cutting off at West Conshohocken across a new bridge and continuing along the east bank of the river into the city. As outlined by Chief Highway Engineer Ed L. Schmidt, the bridge would take at least a year to complete and the entire project four years.

In the meantime, Walter Rosengarten, Lower Merion Township engineer, said this week that a new road along the west bank of Lower Merion Township side of the river would be an eventual necessity even if the feeder route decided on was along the east bank.

He said that the east bank route would undoubtedly alleviate truck traffic congestion through the township, but that it would not alone be sufficient to eliminate Lower Merion's present and future traffic congestion problems.

On the other hand, he said that although the choice of the west bank route as Philadelphia's main access to the Turnpike terminus would be more immediately helpful in relieving traffic tie-ups, the eastern bank route might be more helpful in the long run as it would eventually involve the construction of both highways.

At a recent meeting of State and city highway officials, Rosengarten predicted that there would be a hopeless traffic bottleneck in Ardmore and Bryn Mawr if new truck and auto routes into Philadelphia were not provided in the near future.

Maintaining that Lower Merion's roads are being pounded to death from both directions, he lauded the route along River Rd. and West River Drive as ideal for passenger traffic into Philadelphia.

Motoring organizations and Main Line civic groups have also come out strongly in favor of the west side route as a necessity to alleviate traffic congestion on Main Line and northwest suburb roads.

According to an estimate by the Keystone Automobile Club, Lancaster Ave. through Bryn Mawr and Ardmore, built to handle 10,000 cars a day, carried more than 25,000 on some days in May, 1946; and Haverford Rd. was carrying 17,000 vehicles a day more than a year ago.

Montgomery Ave. and Conshohocken State Rd. have also become overcrowded since the end of gasoline rationing.

Unless an adequate access highway is completed before the turnpike extension, the motoring clubs have warned, congestion between Philadelphia and the toll gates at King of Prussia will be a driver's nightmare.

### State's 'Ambassador'



GENERAL H. H. ARNOLD  
retired chief of U. S. Army Air Forces, who will be honored in Ardmore as part of the celebration of Pennsylvania Week, September 26 to October 2. He is one of 22 former Pennsylvanians selected as "ambassadors" of the state who will be honored by their former home towns. General Arnold is now a resident of Sonoma, Calif.

## Narberth Legion Post Delegates At Convention

### Auxiliary Represented By Two Members

Two delegates and two alternates are representing the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion, of Narberth, at the 30th annual state-wide convention of the American Legion currently being held in Philadelphia.

The delegates are Frank Chalmers and Harold Nordholm. Their alternates are John Mowrer and William Clippsham.

The convention, which opened Wednesday, will continue until Saturday evening. Post headquarters are located at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel with sessions being held at Convention Hall.

For the first time in its history, the women's auxiliary of the Post is also represented at the Auxiliary convention being held at the same time.

Mrs. Ruth Betus Whitman, president, and Mrs. Marian Jones, past president, are the Auxiliary delegates.

Mrs. Whitman has been chosen to serve on the credentials committee for the state organization.

## Cardinal Dougherty Marks His 83rd Birthday

Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia for the past 30 years, this week observed his 83rd birthday.

A native of Ashland, Schuylkill County, Cardinal Dougherty was ordained in Rome in 1890 and became Bishop of the Philippines in 1903. He served as Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., from 1915 until appointed to Philadelphia in 1918. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals on March 7, 1921 by Pope Benedict XV.

## Guest Preacher Speaks Sunday

### Marjory Havlick Leaves To Teach in Kentucky

Guest preacher at the morning and afternoon services at the Narberth Presbyterian Church this Sunday will be Dr. Ellsworth E. Jackson, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

At the morning service, Miss Marjory Havlick will be presented to the congregation for a short address before leaving that afternoon for Lee County, Kentucky, where she will remain for a year as a high school teacher.

Miss Havlick has recently received her master's degree from the Theological Seminary in New York, as preparation to go to Africa as an educational missionary.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Havlick, of 8 Sabine Ave., Narberth.

Soloist for the service will be Miss Eleanor Duncan, with Margaret Robb as organist.

## David McKeon, Killed Saturday In Auto Crash

### Two Other Youths Hurt After Car Overturns at Corner

A nineteen-year-old youth was killed Saturday evening when the car in which he was riding went out of control, side-swiped a parked car, and tumbled over at the intersection of Pembroke and Bala Aves., Wynndorf.

The youth, David J. McKeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKeon, was graduated from Lower Merion High School last June. He had planned to enter St. Joseph's College this fall.

Two other teen-age boys riding in the car were treated for minor injuries at Bryn Mawr Hospital. They were Clayton McGowan, 19, of 409 Woodside Ave., Narberth, and John Mahon, 20, 133 Montgomery Ave., Bala.

Five other boys in the car were not injured. They were William Lillis, 17, of Elm Terrace, Narberth; Joseph Murphy, of Narbrook Park, Narberth; Paul Adelizzi, of Merion Rd., Merion; and Robert Walters, 18, of Bontley Rd., Wynndorf.

Thomas Riley, 17, of 331 Bryn Mawr Ave., Bala, driver of the car, was charged with involuntary manslaughter by Lower Merion Township Police. He was released under \$2500 bail this week by Judge Corson, of the Montgomery County Court, to await the coroner's decision.

Besides his parents, McKeon is survived by two brothers, James Kirk and Paul T., and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Patchell, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from McKeon's home and solemn Requiem Mass was sung at St. Matthias Church at 10 A. M. Interment was in St. Denis Cemetery.

## Wm. Finley Dies Of Fall Injuries

### Son of PRR Official Was Former Army Officer

William W. Finley, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Finley, Jr., of 126 Grays Lane, Haverford, died Friday night in Abington Memorial Hospital, five days after he was found unconscious on a Pennsylvania estate where he had attended a party.

Finley, whose father is assistant traffic manager for the Pennsylvania Railroad, died of a skull fracture suffered in a fall, according to Dr. John C. Simpson, Montgomery County coroner's physician, who conducted an autopsy as directed by the coroner, Winslow J. Rushong.

Rushong said that Finley was found unconscious at noon on August 8 at the foot of a flight of stairs leading to the apartment of Otis A. Glazebrook over the garage on the estate of Perry Benson in Pennlyn. Finley had attended a party the preceding evening given by Glazebrook, according to the coroner, and had wandered away about 5:20 A. M.

Finley, who served as an officer of the 3d Infantry Division during the war, was a New York insurance man.

Married and divorced, he is survived by a son, William W. Finley, 4th; a brother, Geoffrey D., of Haverford; a sister, Mrs. Mile A. Watkins, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.; and his parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Burial was private.

## Wynnewood Wife Inherits Estate

### Appraisals Filed of 4 Other Twp. Estates

Mrs. Margaretta Rupert Snader, of 347 Sussex Rd., Wynnewood, was named beneficiary of the \$25,000 estate of her late husband, Dr. E. Roland Snader, Jr., according to his will probated Tuesday in Norristown. Dr. Snader died August 7 in the Rupert lands, Lac Dureau, Province of Quebec, Canada.

William A. Harris, Lower Merion Township, who died August 3, leaving an estate of \$25,000 and upwards, provided that his wife is to receive everything with the exception of a one-third interest in a farm in Bartow County, Ga., which is to go to his three children.

Appraisals of Lower Merion Township estates filed this week in Norristown include those of Allison E. McCown, \$96,061.10; Mary T. Parkhurst, supplemental, \$1,165.35; Mary C. Milligan, \$36,731.16; and Caroline Morrow Chadwick-Collins, \$6,138.27.

## Join Narberth And Bryn Mawr Draft Boards

### Three Men Appointed; Will Elect Chairman Next Week

A three-man board has been named to handle draft registration in Lower Merion Township, Narberth Borough and West Conshohocken, it was announced this week by State Selective Service officials.

The new consolidated board replaces the former Narberth Board No. 3 covering Narberth Borough and Ardmore; and the Bryn Mawr Board No. 4 which handled the remainder of Lower Merion Township and West Conshohocken.

All three appointees were former members of one or the other of the war-time boards. They include Delavan Develin, of Wayne, president of Bryn Mawr Trust Co., and Dr. J. Allyn Rogers, of Bryn Mawr, veterinarian, both former members of the Bryn Mawr board; and James Valentine, of 110 Argyle Rd., Ardmore, former member of the Narberth board.

The new board will probably meet next week to elect a chairman, decide on the location of a registration headquarters and registration hours and to hire a full-time employee. In the meantime, tentative plans indicate that the board will be located in the War Memorial Building, Lancaster and Bryn Mawr Aves., Bryn Mawr, former headquarters of the Bryn Mawr board.

The headquarters will probably be open for business Monday through Friday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

During the war years, Bryn Mawr board members included Develin, Dr. Rogers, chairman; Guier Wright, of Bryn Mawr; and William L. Schrack, of West Conshohocken.

Narberth board members were Valentine, Dr. S. Edgar Downs, of 115 Linwood Ave., Ardmore, chairman and former Superintendent of Schools in Lower Merion; William H. Durbin, of 400 Anthony Rd., Narberth; and Captain E. W. Bonnaffon, of 19 St. Paul's Rd., Ardmore.

Registration dates, as set by Gov. James H. Duff in his proclamation of July 29, 1948, are as follows: Persons born in the year 1922 after August 30, 1922, shall be registered on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1948;

Persons born in the year 1923 shall be registered on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1948, or on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1948;

Persons born in the year 1924 shall be registered on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1948, or on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1948;

Persons born in the year 1925 shall be registered on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1948, or on Sunday, the 5th day of September, 1948.

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## Group Organized 15 Years Ago Has Philanthropic and Social Purposes; Structure on Iona Ave. Expected To be Completed in December

Narberth's Italian-Americans, who have played an increasingly important part in building the community over the years, will soon have a new and attractive headquarters for their 15-year old philanthropic and social organization, the Narberth Italian-American Citizens Club.

Salvatore H. Spinelli, of 727 Montgomery Ave., president of the club, said this week that the new building will probably be completed by December.

## Races, Contests, Close Season at Boro Playfield

### Winners to Get Prizes In Field Events; Free Watermelon Promised

The Narberth Playground on Haverford Ave. will close its summer season next Wednesday, August 25, with an eventful Watermelon Day, scheduled to begin at 2:15 P. M.

Races and contests for children of all ages have been planned by the day-time directors, Lou Bonder and Mrs. Mabel Hunsicker.

For girls 10 and under there will be a peanut-pony race, a shoe scramble, a wheelbarrow relay, an over-and-under relay and a peanut scramble.

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Both boys and girls from 10 to 12 will have a slow bike race and a basketball throw. Boys 13 and over will compete in throwing set and foul basketball shots, and for the girls 13 and over there will be a slow bike race, an over-and-under relay, and basketball shots.

After the field events have been completed and the prizes awarded to the winners, free watermelon will be served to all the children. During the afternoon, arts and crafts made during the summer by the boys and girls will be on display in the Community building on Windsor Ave.

Judges for the races and contests will be Mrs. Hunsicker and Bonder. In case of rain, Watermelon Day will be held on Thursday, August 26.

## Rev. F. B. Rodda Speaks Sunday

### 'The Church's Challenge' Guest Preacher's Topic

The Ardmore Methodist Church will have as its guest preacher this Sunday morning the Rev. F. B. Rodda, present minister of the Belvidere Methodist Church, Belvidere, N. J. He will speak on "The Church's Challenge."

The Rev. Mr. Rodda was born in Scranton, Pa., and was graduated from their public schools in 1932. While working at the Bethlehem Steel Company as a metallurgical inspector he attended Moravian College, graduating cum laude in 1940.

Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., awarded him a B.D. degree in 1943, and in 1945 he received his masters degree from Columbia University. He is now completing his doctorate at New York University.

While a student, Mr. Rodda served as pastor of the Parryville-Statedale Charge and the Chapman's Quarry Church of the Philadelphia Conference. In 1943 he was transferred to the Newark Conference and appointed minister of the West New York Church.

Since his arrival at the Belvidere Church in 1946 its membership has been doubled, and the completely renovated Sanctuary is considered the most attractive in that area.

Mr. Rodda is married to the former Miss Ann Clark, of Maplewood, N. J., and has two children. He is the holder of a pilot's license and an avid reader of the F.B.I. County coroner's physician, who conducted an autopsy as directed by the coroner, Winslow J. Rushong.

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## Rotarians to Hear Talk on Japan

### Former Teacher in Japan Will Speak August 24

Members of the Bala-Cynwyd Narberth Rotary Club will hear a talk on "Japan, Our Oriental Ally Against Communism" by Charles Winthrop Copp at their luncheon meeting August 24 in the Overbrook Golf Club.

A native of Vermont, Copp graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and for 21 years served as an English teacher in Japanese Government schools.

His years in Japan ended at the outbreak of the war when he was imprisoned as a spy and was returned to the United States on the exchange ship Gripsholm.

Known as an authority on the psychology of the Japanese people, their strengths, weaknesses, hopes and ideals, Copp was in daily contact with the Japanese youth and their teachers, both at school and in his home.

In his talk he will show that under MacArthur, our "benevolent ruler in Japan has paid dividends and an enemy become a friend" and will point out ways by which we can keep that friendship.

Members of other Main Line rotary clubs are invited to attend the meeting which will be in charge of F. E. Caballero, chairman of the international service committee.

## West Manayunk Man Held Under \$500 Bail

### Benjamin L. Kacon, of Jefferson St., Was Manayunk, Was Held Under \$500 Bail Tuesday Night for 4 Further Hearing on a Charge of Operating a Motor Vehicle After His Operating License Had Been Suspended and Before It Had Been Re-instated

The charge against Kacon was made by Lower Merion Township police after he was involved in an automobile accident in the township July 17 and was unable to produce a license. Subsequent investigation revealed he had had his license suspended several years ago and had never applied for a new one.

## ESTATE VALUED AT \$4,140

### The estate left by Mary R. Casey, of Narberth, has an inventory value of \$4,140, according to an appraisal filed this week in the Montgomery County Register of Wills Office.

## DIVORCE SUIT FILED

### A divorce suit has been filed against Margaret Tracy Rittenman, of Ardmore, in Montgomery County Court House by Wilmer M. Rittenman, of Noble.









